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SUBJECT: NIXON- MEDICI CORRESPONDENCE ON RMN INAUGURATION
AND VIET- NAM CEASEFIRE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO
PRESIDENT MEDICI:

BEGIN QUOTE: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR KIND MESSAGES ON THE
OCCASION OF MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT AND ON THE SIGNATURE
OF A PEACE AGREEMENT FOR VIET- NAM. YOUR THOUGHTFUL GESTURE OF
FRIENDSHIP MEANS A GREAT DEAL. I AM CERTAIN I CAN SPEAK FOR MY
FELLOW AMERICANS IN SAYING THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
BRAZIL IN BUILDING A NEW ERA OF LASTING PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING
FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON END
QUOTE.

2. FYI FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF MEDICI' S MESSAGES:

BEGIN QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY' S INAUGURATION
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A SECOND TERM,
I TAKE PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING MY BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF
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YOUR ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS.

ON BEHALF OF THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME, IT IS WITH UTMOST SATISFACTION THAT I CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SIGNATURE TODAY OF THE AGREEMENT THAT SETTLED THE CONFLICT IN VIET- NAM.

BE ASSURED THAT THE SENTIMENTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT THIS HISTORIC MOMENT ARE FULLY SHARED BY ALL BRAZILIANS.
END QUOTE

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF PRESIDENT' S MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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